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## OUR CORRESPONDENTS

GLEN ALLEN.

Everything is going very nice since the election is over.

Sorry to hear the Bessville correspondent say that if McKinley was elected that you may not look for him again. Cheer up, brother, for in at first you lose your vote, vote again.

Mrs. P. T. Peak is on the sick list at present.

James D. Walker came home to vote for Bryan, and when he found out that he had lost his vote, got sick at once, and that knocked a hole in Mrs. Walker's wood-pile, as he was taking exercise in that while visiting.

Mrs. John Barks has a very sore finger.

This city can boast of the finest barber we have ever made the acquaintance of. He keeps all the gentlemen in trim and has lots of time to saw wood for the widows.

Mrs. George Bowman was very sick one night last week.

Mrs. John Barks has a very sick child.

We are informed that Mrs. John Berry will move into her property at this place soon. Hope so, would be glad to have her with us.

Glen Allen is going to have a box supper and Christmas tree X-mas. Come, everybody, and have a nice time.

May God's richest blessings rest on THE PRESS and its many readers.

W. J. C.

ZALMA.

We can still live in grand Old Missouri in peace and happiness under our own administration, that's about all we can do, though.

Messrs Slaughter and Bettie were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barfield of Cape county visited J. V. Slinkard and family this week.

A Mr. Burks, formerly of Advance, is now clerking at the tie store.

The republicans down here are already tumbling over themselves after the post office.

Elsie Cox died Wednesday with typhoid fever.

Thomas Smith died Wednesday with typhoid fever.

Mr. Stratman, one of our oldest citizens, died Monday.

Moses Whybark and Henry Elfrank were in our city Sunday.

A. J. McMinn visited the old people at home Sunday.

Mr. Scott moved into town Monday.

Charles Bell, drummer, visited Zalma Monday.

Mrs. Miller died Sunday with a congestive chill.

D. S. Many and Chas. Baumgarten visited Marble Hill this week.

The election is over and nearly every man you meet around here is rejoicing in the defeat of Asier J. Speer for surveyor. They don't want a man of his caliber holding office, a man who calls the democrats repudiators, anarchists, secessionists, rebels, thieves, robbers and murderers, as he did in a speech a few nights before the election at the Cox school house deserves to merit the contempt of the lowest class of people on earth.

SHAUN RHUE.

## Political Paragraphs.

Buffalo Times: William J. Bryan, defeated or victorious, is the leader of the national democracy. He is destined to live in history as a great statesman.

Springfield Republican: It was more of a contest of city against country, especially in the west, than ever before. In Indiana, for example, Bryan ran very well outside of Indianapolis, while in Kentucky it was Louisville alone that turned the state to McKinley. So in Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois, the cities of Detroit, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago rolled up enormous republican pluralities.

Brooklyn Citizen: One of the most gratifying results of the elec-

tion held on Tuesday is that Bryan, having handsomely carried his own state, will be sent to the United States senate. There may be here and there a few narrow and embittered minds to whom this will be unpleasant news, but we have no doubt whatever that two-thirds of the republican party will be as honestly glad to hear it as the staunch and fearless democrats who were inspired by his leadership.

New York World: Mr. Reed has three good reasons for not wanting to enter the cabinet. First, he can and will be re-elected speaker of the house, which has grown into a far greater position than any cabinet office; second, he is a candidate for president in 1900, and a cabinet position is not a good place for cultivating a presidential boom; third, he would not take a place that would bind him to subordinate his own ambition to the ambition to his chief.

Chattanooga News: Bryan's patriotism and greatness were never better illustrated than in the message of congratulation which he sent McKinley.

## From Defeat to Victory.

The defeat of the democratic party in the recent presidential contest is by no means so overwhelming as the republican defeat of 1892, says the Atlanta constitution.

Four years ago Mr. Harrison received, in the electoral college, only 145 out of a total of 444 electoral votes. Notwithstanding this disastrous failure, however, and the gloomy outlook which confronted the party at that time, a reversal of judgment came within the next two years. In 1894 the democratic majority in congress was converted into a mere handful of members, the relative strength of the two parties in the lower house being 105 democrats and 244 republicans. Speaker Crisp was forced to surrender the gavel which he had wielded with such distinguished ability and fairness, to the old enemy of the party, ex-Speaker Reed. From the triumph of 1894 it was only another step to the triumph of 1896.

What the republicans have accomplished during the last four years the democrats may likewise accomplish during the next four years. The republican party is now on trial as it has never been at any former time in its history. With the entire machinery of the government under its control it must either stand or fall by the record it makes. Four years hence the people of this country will demand of the party a full account of its stewardship.

Unless its pledges to the people are redeemed and a season of prosperity succeeds the present era of depression under the single gold standard, the democratic party will regain its lost authority in the nation, to surrender it no more at the bidding of the money power.

By possessing ourselves with patience and remaining true to the great principles on which the party has relied for success in the recent campaign the defeat of our cause on last Tuesday may yet be converted into a glorious triumph in 1900.

The president has pardoned a horse thief. But for Treasury clerks who supported Mr. Bryan there is no forgiveness.

The Chicago Store proposes to sell a big stock of merchandise at prices that are extremely low. Give it a call and examine the goods and get prices.

Hon. John M. Thurston is not in a position to feel particularly elated over the result in Nebraska. Thurston made himself conspicuous in the campaign by his jealousy and abuse of Mr. Bryan, and the voters of Nebraska have given a decided opinion of Thurston and Thurstonism.

Go to the Chicago Store, Warren building, Lutesville, if you need any kind of goods. There you will be surprised at stock and prices.

## Official Returns.

Following is the vote of Bollinger county as returned to the office of the clerk of the county court:

For President—Bryan, 1422; McKinley, 1273; For Governor—Stephens, 1442; Lewis, 1274; For Lieutenant-Governor—Boltz, 1425; Pettigjohn, 1273; Hillis, 63.

For Secretary of State—Lesueur, 1425; Freeman, 1273; Day, 63.

For Auditor—Seibert, 1425; Bishop, 1272; Webster, 63.

For Treasurer—Pitts, 1425; Gmelich, 1272; Wood, 62.

For Attorney-General—Crow, 1425; Kennish, 1272; Ritchey, 63.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Hennessy, 1425; Stille, 1272; Cowan, 63.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—Brace, 1425; Hartzel, 1272; Voris, 63.

For Judge of Court of Appeals—Bland, 1437; Kaumbaum, 1272; Bland, 31.

For Congress—Vandiver, 1384; Snider, 1274; Livingston, 66.

For State Senator—Dram, 1464; Green, 1257.

For Representative—Myers, 1413; McPherson, 1271; Gibbs, 65.

For Sheriff—Neminger, 1411; Smith, 1201.

For Collector—Yount, 1417; Linbaugh, 1304.

For County Attorney—Chandler, 1341; Caldwell, 1257.

For Treasurer—Mayfield, 1324; Elfrank, 1373; Miller, 56.

For Coroner—Chandler, 1404; Sander, 1300.

For Assessor—Hawn, 1399; Cooper, 1291; Whitener, 54.

For Surveyor—Riley, 1421; Speer, 1261; Condlor, 62.

For Public Administrator—Roe, 1423; Rhodes, 1271; Hawn, 63.

For County Judge, First District—Snider, 866; Hindman, 845.

For County Judge, Second District—Burton, 526; Slinkard, 445; Huffman, 32.

For appropriation to build jail 1668; against 686.

For Capital removal 279; against 1615.

## Baby Knew What She Liked.

They were discussing matrimony at a fashionable suburban seminary for young ladies the other day, together with that kindred subject, the honeymoon.

"I," said Lola, "should like to go to Italy for my honeymoon."

"And I," said Mabel, "would prefer Brighton."

Then the discussion became general, and all the girls named the places they would prefer for honeymoon purposes. There was plenty of variety about the selection, which ranged from Scotland to the Mediterranean, from the Isle of Wight to Norway.

The only girl who did not join in the discussion was sitting down at the end of the room. She was a rather younger girl than the others, and one conjectured she had not yet begun to think of matrimony. But when at last the talk began to flag, it seemed to the other girls that "Baby," as she was always called, had not yet delivered her opinion. She was promptly surrounded and the question put.

"Oh," said Baby, pouting her little red lips as if she would be kissed there and then, "I am sure I shouldn't care a bit where I went as long as there were plenty of tunnels."

It was certainly curious that the other girls hadn't thought of the kissing side of the question.

The defeat of Mr. Breckinridge may possibly cause a slight dent in the honor of the nation, but otherwise it appears to be safe.

John G. Carlisle has rewarded the Kentucky Democrats for their many years of devotion to him. It is a reward of the Clevelandesque variety.

When the average politician begins to talk vociferously of the flag it is safe to assume that there is some office at the other end of his intentions.

## A Leader Who Lives.

In this hour of defeat, the friendly thoughts of hundreds of thousands of true-hearted democrats—men and women—will fly across the mountain and prairie to William Jennings Bryan in his home at Lincoln. A better leader no cause ever had; a better leader the democratic party will never have. And his career does not end with his defeat. He has not only earned and won the affection of his followers, but he has done that in this campaign which will yet make him the idol of multitudes whose votes were yesterday cast against him. His career in the American struggle for liberty has but begun.—Cleveland Record.

Secretary Carlisle has caused the dismissal of a female clerk who dared to hope and talk for Democratic success. The manly warfare to preserve the credit of the nation goes on.

Mr. Cleveland has inaugurated the work of removing those federal officeholders who dared to support the democratic ticket. The democratic party is strong enough to survive all such petty persecution.

England objected strenuously to free silver in this country. The New York Yacht Club has an old silver cup, however, which England would like to have very much. She had it once, but she could not keep it. It is quite free to any one who can take it.

Choly Borely—Yes, Miss Van Studen, I have found that it costs a great deal more than one would think to become a broad-minded and intelligent man of the world.

Miss Van Studen—Yes, Mr. Borely, and I don't blame you for saving your money.—New York World.

Farmer John—There's three barrels of eggs spoiled.

Helpful Wife—Never mind. The man what owns the Fashion Sulphur Springs will be around before long.—New York Weekly.

Deserted Wife (in conversation with sympathetic grocer)—And I trusted him so!

Grocer—Confound it; so did I.—Boston Transcript.

Jackson Comet: John Jordan, who lived east of Jackson, left home last Monday morning. His wife died some two years ago and he was living with his children. Monday morning he ate his breakfast at the usual hour and walked out. As he is a strong Catholic the family supposed he had gone to Jackson to attend mass, but he never came to the church. A man was found dead where Cane and Byrd creeks come together and it is supposed to be Mr. Jordan. There was a jury summoned and it has returned and reported that they have identified the dead man to be Jordan and that he came to his death by a pistol shot from his own hands with suicidal intent.

Gov. TAYLOR'S plurality for governor of Tennessee is about 9,000.

Charleston Enterprise: The republicans of Butler county celebrated the election of McKinley last Saturday night with a grand rally and torchlight procession. After which they intended to fire off about \$600 worth of fireworks from the spire of the courthouse, but before the time had arrived to discharge the fireworks, some boy threw a firecracker into the explosives setting them on fire, which set the courthouse on fire and came near blowing the building up.

## Capt. Haynes in Trouble.

For a number of years Cap. Dan Haynes of Malden was claim agent of the Cotton Belt system, his jurisdiction extending from Pine Bluff, Ark. north to Cairo. His business was to settle all claims for damage on account of stock killed, fires, etc. In the course of a year he handled thousands of dollars. He was removed from the position nearly a year ago. At the time there were vague hints of crookedness, raised and false claims. The road detective, O. K. Wheeler, spent six months following Capt. Haynes' tracks. The first public result of the investigation was a civil suit brought in Dunklin county several weeks ago by the railroad company against Capt. Haynes to recover about \$20,000 that he is charged with getting from the company to pay false or raised claims.

Then came a rumor that the grand jury of Mississippi county had indicted the swarthy captain. And yet he was not arrested.

However, last Saturday an officer from Pine Bluff, Ark. armed



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with a requisition from Arkansas, honored by Gov. Stone of this state, came to Dunklin county and secured the services of Sheriff Petty who went to Capt. Haynes' place, three miles northwest of Malden, and arrested him and the officers that day started with him to Arkansas to answer several indictments found against him at Pine Bluff. He did not appear to be greatly surprised at his arrest and said he rather expected it. He took Attorneys Walker and Cox along as his attorneys. J. H. Bledsoe and R. A. Behmyer went along also to assist in making his bond, it is presumed.

It is said that the captain's mode of procedure was to frequently raise the amount of a claim presented and pocket the difference; or he would report a horse killed when it was a hog; and some say that entirely fictitious claims passed through his hands.

Capt. Haynes was one of Malden's earliest settlers; he was in business there a long time, was mayor once, and was prominent in public affairs.

He owned a nice home in town and had an elegant farm, supplied with a fine house. He has been living apart from his wife for several years, but was devoted to his interesting family of children.—Kennett Democrat.

The Chicago Store wants your trade or it wouldn't advertise.

## Waste of Power.

In these piping times of politics the husband sometimes finds himself belated, and in such case there is a wife to be reckoned withal. This time it was a farmer, and his wife came to the door to meet him. "Did ye have a party excitin' time?" she asked.

"Tremendous!" he answered.

"I s'pose ye've got everything settled?"

"No. Ter tell the truth, everything's jest ex much in doubt ez ever."

"Well, I s'pose it's yer own look-out; but I must say I kinder hate ter see ye wastin' so much good energy!"

"How d'ye mean?"

"Pigs is gotter be fed an' wood's got to be chopped, politics ar no politics. I don't want ye to beglect yer country when they's anything that re'ly calls fur yer; but I hope ye will bear in mind that every time ye wave yer hat in the air just 'cause ye git a little excited, ye're usin' up muscle that might have done good service chopping wood; an' that every time ye yell 'Hooray!' 'bout nothin' in particular, ye're usin' up good lung power that'd come in mighty handy to drive the pigs weth'!"—San Francisco Wave.